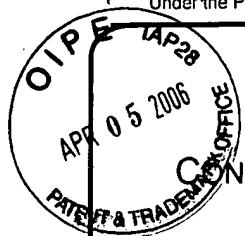


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Application Number	09/801,958
Filing Date	March 8, 2001
First Named Inventor	Wasilewski, Louise Mary
Group Art Unit	2614
Examiner Name	Manning, John
Attorney Docket Number	A-6979 (191930-1420)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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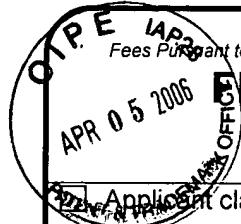
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESSIVE CLAIM FEESFee Description

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Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)
50	25
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